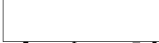


7 December 1982

NOTE FOR: Admiral E. A. Burkhalter, Jr.
Director, Intelligence Staff

SUBJECT: 5th Orbiter Issue


FROM: 
Acting Director, Assessment and Evaluation

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1. My plan for completing the work on this issue is as follows:

- receive comments on the draft DCI position statement--by
COB today

- revise DCI position statement and finalize with you--before
you leave today

- deliver this position to 5th Orbiter Working Group--deliver
by  at 0900 tomorrow (he will explain that this is our preliminary
position and subject to final approval by the DDCI)

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- prepare memorandum to the DDCI for your signature forwarding
our proposed DCI position on the issue along with a forwarding note
that he could use to formally transmit it to Judge Clark--tentatively
plan preparation tomorrow with your signature on Thursday morning.



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